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COMMON INFORMER WINS: SIR STUART SAMUEL, M.P., TO PAY £13,000.



Sir Stuart Samuel.



Mr. William Bird.

Mr. William Bird, of Hampstead, who sued as a common informer to recover a number of penalties against Sir Stuart Samuel, M.P., won his case yesterday, Mr. Justice Rowell, giving judgment for the plaintiff for £13,000 with costs. Mr. Bird alleged that Sir

Stuart incurred the penalties by sitting and voting in the House of Commons whilst a firm in which he was a partner was under contract to buy silver for the India Office. Sir Stuart represents Whitechapel, having succeeded his uncle, the late Lord Swaythling.

JUST LIKE THEIR GRANDMOTHERS: AUTEUIL FORECASTS THE COMING FASHIONS FOR WOMEN.



Back to the bustle.



The "Charley's Aunt" bonnet.



Hat like a helmet.

Women are to dress more and more like their grandmothers, judging by the costumes at Auteuil, the famous Paris racecourse, which is also one of the academies of fashion. The

dress of the Victorian era and the old-fashioned bonnet worn by so young a woman attracted universal attention.



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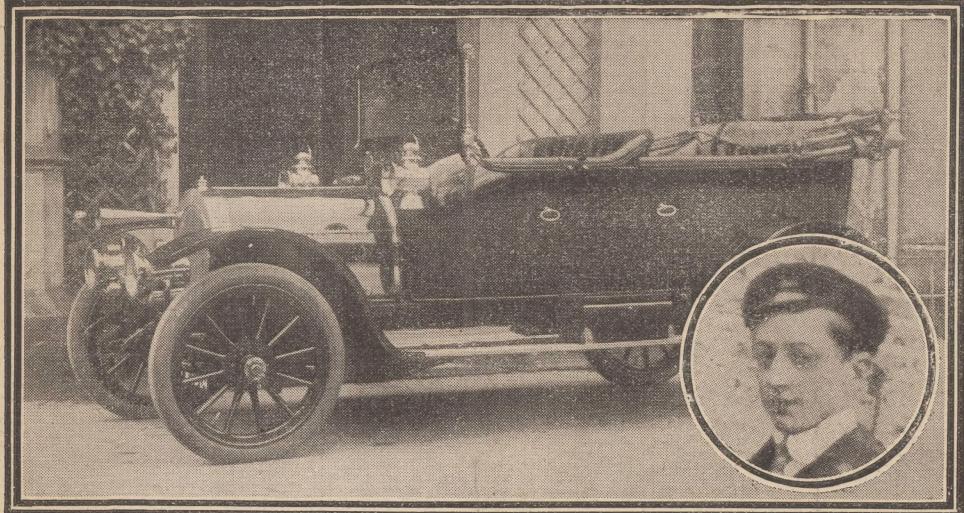
Besides, Bisto is ridiculously cheap. It is sold in 1d. packets, and in 3½d. and 6½d. tins;—more in proportion for the extra money, of course.

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Bisto is made by the makers of Cerebos Salt—that's positive proof of its value, purity, cleanliness and economy.



## CHAUFFEUR HAS TO DRIVE THIRTY HOURS AT PISTOL POINT



Mr. H. Lee Bond, the young man who was arrested after the wild motor-car ride through Wiltshire, Dorset, Hampshire and Somerset, was found in his cell yesterday with his throat cut. The chauffeur, John Saint (in circle), who is only nineteen, states that his passenger compelled him to drive for thirty hours at the pistol point, and that his ribs were bruised by contact with the revolver. The large picture shows the vehicle, which was hired from the Imperial Motor-Car Works, Lyndhurst, to whom we are indebted for the photographs.

THE COLLAR OF HIS YOUTH.



An elderly man wearing an Eton collar, snapped at the Zoo yesterday. This pattern is never worn after the teens are passed.—  
(*Daily Mirror* photograph.)

NIAGARA FALLS FROZEN.



Niagara Falls, which freezes in places during the winter, presents a splendid spectacle. The picture shows the great quantities of ice.—  
(*Daily Mirror* photograph.)

DESERTED TAXICAB: VEHICLE'S WEEK-END ON THE EMBANKMENT.



This taxicab, which smashed into an island standard on the Embankment on Saturday, was not taken away until late yesterday, and lay broadside on, obstructing the traffic during the week-end. The flag was down, so, if the clock was working, the sum registered must amount to a record for a cab fare. The cab is the property of a private owner.—  
(*Daily Mirror* photograph.)

HOW EVERY LADY  
CAN SECURE A  
BEAUTIFUL FIGURE.

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Made Corset Model at the Same Price  
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## LONDON M.P. TO PAY £13,000.

Informant Wins Action Against  
Sir S. Samuel.

## VOTES ILLEGAL.

Judge on "Palpable Blunder" and  
Rectification of Mistake.

Judgment for the plaintiff with £13,000 and  
costs!

This was the remarkable decision given yesterday in the King's Bench Division by Mr. Justice Rowlett, in the action by Mr. William Bird, of Hampstead, who sued as a common informant, against Sir Stuart Samuel, Bart., M.P., to recover a number of penalties.

His Lordship found for Mr. Bird for £13,000, with costs. Stay of execution was granted on payment of the costs.

Mr. Bird alleged that Sir Stuart had incurred the penalties by sitting and voting in the House of Commons whilst a firm in which he was a partner was under contract to buy silver for the India Office.

Sir Stuart Samuel told a Press representative that the judgment was a complete surprise to him, and that as the legal expenses already amounted to as much as the penalty, the total amount he had to pay was £26,000.

He added that it would be necessary for him to enter an appeal within seven days, otherwise the other two common informants who had taken proceedings under the wrong Act would ask leave to amend their claims.

Sir Stuart Montagu Samuel, who is an elder brother of the new President of the Local Government Board, sits for the Whitechapel Division of the Tower Hamlets, having succeeded to the seat on the retirement of his uncle, the late Lord Swaythling, in 1900. (Photographs on page 1.)

## AMENDING TECHNICAL ERROR.

In giving judgment, Mr. Justice Rowlett dealt first with a number of preliminary points, which had been raised.

Concerning what he termed "the last entrenchment" of the defendant, the Judge said that it was argued by defendant that no election to the Parliament in which the votes were alleged to have been given was alleged in the statement of claim, and that the evidence of the defendant's membership to the Parliament was not relevant.

As a matter of fact, the last election given was Jan. 10, 1910, which, curiously enough, was the day upon which no person could possibly have been elected, because it was the day of the proclamation dissolving Parliament, and the day upon which the writs for the elections were issued.

The statement of claim, therefore, required amendment, and this he had been asked to grant. This was a case in which he might exercise his discretion in favour of the plaintiff, and he thought it was a palatable blunder and no more.

There was no ground which he could for refusing this amendment, except a general determination to prevent the action succeeding if he could. He was not at liberty to act in that way, and therefore he amended the statement of claim as desired.

He also found that the defendant had voted on twenty-six occasions when he was liable to penalties of £100 each under the Act of 1801, and consequently on the amended pleading, he must give judgment for £13,000, with costs.

On the application of Mr. McCordie, his Lordship granted a stay of execution on payment of the costs, pending an appeal.

Mr. Potts, for the plaintiff, asked that the money should be brought into court. It was common knowledge, said counsel, that it was proposed to bring in a Bill of Indemnity, and he did not know what the effect of that might be.

His Lordship refused the application, but ordered the costs to be "the full costs of suit," in the words of the Act of 1801 under which the action had been brought.

## WHAT A COMMON INFORMER IS.

There is much haziness in the public mind as to what a common informer actually is.

In law a common informer is a person who communicates to a magistrate a knowledge of a violation of law.

In other words, a common informer is a person who lays information against or prosecutes in the courts one who offends against the law or any penal statute.

## SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

There was something approaching a scene in the House of Commons last night after the rejection of Captain Tryon's tariff reform amendment to the Additions, which was defeated by 289 votes to 209.

On the motion for the adjournment Mr. Joynson Hicks raised the question of the Wick by-election consequences. He said that it had been made on behalf of Liberal candidates by the Treasury. They were, he said, gross attempts to affect the result of the elections.

The scheme just announced in Bethnal Green by Mr. Masternau was an election bribe. He was not sure that it was not a fraudulent bribe to influence the electors.

The House rose amid considerable excitement, Mr. Lloyd George having called upon Mr. Joynson Hicks to withdraw, and the latter refusing to do so.

## PLAY THAT ESCAPED THE CENSOR.

Production by Society Shows Why  
Licence Was Not Obtained.

## "DAMAGED GOODS."

What is the use of the Censor?

No censor would license the production of such a piece of crude and prurient morbidity as "Damaged Goods," the English translation of Brieux's drama about the hidden plague.

Yet this excrecence on the name of dramatic art was performed at the Little Theatre yesterday afternoon, and any number of notable people were present.

The play, you see, has been fostered by a society, and you have only to become members of that society to see something which has been judged unfit for the public view. Instead of paying money at the box-office, you join a society and the Censor becomes a laughing stock to you.

All sorts of people gathered at the Little Theatre to witness Brieux's astonishing and undramatic treatise on a subject fit only for a doctor's consulting-room.

In the absence of the author himself, Mr. Henry Arthur Jones came before the curtain and talked pleasantly about "art for art's sake," and art and morality.

For the rest, we had Lord Riddell, who said "Hear, hear," when the curtain fell; Mr. G. B. Mr. Holbrook Jackson, the Socialist; Mr. Arthur Machen, Mr. Norman Forbes, the actor; Lady Curzon, and any amount of others.

Towards the end of things an aged gentleman showed out a protest. He could stand no more, he said.

As for the play, it deals in the crudest and most undramatic fashion with the subject of a young man victim of the hidden plague and his marriage.

A child is born, and then we have discussions as to the probability of the nurse falling a victim to the plague.

As if this were not enough, our undramatic author produces a host of new characters in his last act, most of whom are examples of the scourge which is to come.

Most of the talk—there is little or no action—takes place in a doctor's consulting-room, and Mr. Forbes White was quite good as the doctor. But a theatre is not a consulting-room.

## NO SURPRISE ON UMGEMI.

Deported Not Allowed to Land at Las Palmas—Wives Sail To-day.

LA PALMAS (Canary Islands), Feb. 18.—The Unesco, conveying the nine deported Labour leaders from South Africa, arrived here to-day at 1.30 p.m.

The captain refused to allow anyone to embark or disembark.

The deported men were spoken to from a launch and declared their intention of insisting on going ashore, but afterwards, in order to avoid compromising the captain and officers, they decided to remain on board.

Mr. Bainbridge, spokesman, declined to make any statement until they had an opportunity of discussing with English trades union leaders the whole question of their deportation.

They confessed that their deportation was not altogether a surprise. They stated that they were without news of their wives and families.

The ship sailed yesterday, having only called to take fresh provisions.—Reuters.

The Unesco is proceeding to London.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Poutsma and the wives and families of the deported Labour leaders arrived here to-night. They leave in the Granbury Castle to-morrow for England.—Exchange.

## ENTERTAINMENT FOR DEPORTED.

What will be the reception of the nine deported South African labour leaders on their arrival in England?

A sub-committee of labour organisations is making arrangements for the reception and the entertainment of the deported leaders, and as far as possible is keeping in touch with the position of the Unesco. The date of the ship's arrival is uncertain. A mass meeting at the Albert Hall and a visit to the House of Commons are among the suggested arrangements.

## "MOCKERY OF BRITISH JUSTICE."

Sentenced in October, 1913, for publishing articles reflecting upon Mr. George Percy Andrew, a magistrate, Mr. Channing Arnold, editor of the *Burma Critic*, appealed yesterday to the Privy Council. The hearing was adjourned.

Before Mr. Andrew in August, 1913, Captain McCormick, a planter, was accused of a charge of improper conduct towards a native girl. Mr. Arnold then appealed with the Privy Council for "Mockery of British Justice." He says he appealed to public opinion only after failing to get a public inquiry.

Sir Robert Finlay, K.C., for the appellant, said that Mr. Arnold's contention was that the proceedings before Mr. Andrew were not calculated to enhance the credit of British justice in the Malayan Peninsula. He did not charge Captain McCormick with being guilty of the accusation made against him.

The Queen visited the Ada Lewis House for Working Girls and Women, in New Kent-road, S.E., yesterday afternoon, making a complete tour of the house.

## MISLAI'D TAXICAB.

Strange Mystery of Derelict Vehicle by  
Cleopatra's Needle.

London has another strange mystery added to its weird and sensational annals.

Once there was a famous mystery of a hansom-cab-in fiction; this time, it is a mystery of a taxi-cab-in truth.

The singular facts are that on the Embankment there was a derelict taxi-cab with its front wheels broken, which nobody seemed to own, and about which nobody seemed to care.

It just stood there by the traffic, obstructing nearly a third of the roadway, and generally causing a considerable amount of inconvenience.

It had, *The Daily Mirror* was informed last evening, been standing derelict there since twelve midnight on Saturday. Incredibly it still sounds now a solid thud near to inquire about it.

Why the drivers or the borough officials have not attempted to remove it is just as incredible and baffling a mystery.

The newsender told *The Daily Mirror* that the cab smashed into an island standard, and it was just left by its driver where it was, the driver being the owner of the cab.

There it stood all through Sunday, crippled, and from Bow-street was not informed until yesterday morning.

Bow-street seems to have had as little interest in it as anyone else; at any rate, there it was high and dry until late last evening, still smiling to itself quietly at the inconvenience it was causing, and still awaiting a friendly hand to put it on four sound wheels again.

Had it been allowed to stay there long enough it might have been a host to London's great show sights, as famous in its way as the Needle itself. "I'll meet you by the lost taxi" would have been a convenient appointment phrase.

(Photograph on page 3.)

## HOW BRAINS ARE FOUND AT HOME.

Organiser Explains Method of Dis-  
covering the Right Men.

## SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Promotion to Higher Posts of  
Youngsters from the Ranks.

Have we the young men in England?

The storm of criticism provoked by Lord Claud Hamilton's speech in announcing the appointment of Mr. Henry W. Thornton, an American, as general manager of the Great Eastern Railway is by no means over.

Lord Claud has frankly admitted to *The Daily Mirror* that it is the system of British railway administration regard to the staff which is largely at fault, and that Mr. Thornton's appointment is to a certain extent an indictment of the Great Eastern Railway's own policy in the past.

Other railway companies, however, vigorously assert that they have plenty of clever and promising young men in their employ, and that they are being trained to take big positions.

The fact remains, however, that Lord Claud Hamilton's main confession of weakness, and that if the Great Eastern Railway really has clever young men in its service, then the system is such that they are not known of.

One of the largest and most successful businesses, not only in London, but in the world, is the huge one of Messrs. J. Lyons and Company, Limited,



MR. ISIDOR SALMON.

the famous caterers. And it is a business which probably owes more to its wonderful and far-reaching system of organisation than any other.

The directors frankly admit that without that organisation it would not have been what it is.

Yesterday Mr. Isidor Salmon, L.C.C., himself a young man and a managing director of Messrs. J. Lyons and Company, Limited, told *The Daily Mirror* the interesting fact that much of the success of the firm was due to their young men and to the system of organisation which they have.

"With us," said Mr. Salmon, "it is promotion, promotion all the time. The secret of much of our success is promotion. Every one of our employees when he joins the firm carries a field-marshal's baton in his knapsack."

"Our scheme of organisation is our own, and we are very proud of it. It owes nothing to American methods. From the very first we had it and we are the first to practise of deriving young men who would help the business along. It was absolutely impossible for any bright and go-ahead young man to remain undiscovered. Our system is such that he is spotted in double-quick time."

"With extremely few exceptions we have never gone outside to fill up an important position. Look at the board of directors; there are several there who have worked themselves up from the very bottom. And they are now all the time. There must always be room for them, if the business is a live and expanding one. That should be obvious."

"It stands to reason that with expansion after expansion, we must have fresh and capable men; and it stands equally to reason that it is to our own interests to find these men, and to give them the best training we can. Practically the whole of our heads of departments and our managers have worked their way through with us."

## DOG SERGEANT AT THE PALACE.

"Sergeant Rumi" is the name under which King Edward's terrier, an Airedale terrier, should be entered on the roll of the special police force which serves Buckingham Palace and its grounds.

The new "sergeant" is a pure-bred specimen of the old and heavy type of Airedale, and belongs to Inspector Seymour, who last week took up duty as chief of the Palace police.

## TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is—Freshening in early afternoon; dull and unsettled; becoming rainy generally; colder.

Lifting-up time, 6.15 p.m. High water at London Bridge, 6.45 p.m.

Local OBSERVATIONS. Holborn-circus, City, 6 p.m. Barometer, 29.99 in., falling slowly; temperature, 47deg.; wind variable, light; weather, cloudy to dull and threatening.

Sea passage will be moderate to rough.

## 30 HOURS' CHASE OF ARMED MOTORIST.

Chauffeur's Story of Amazing Drive at Point of Revolver.

## THROAT CUT IN CELL.

There was a sensational sequel yesterday to an armed man's arrest after a wild motor-car ride of thirty hours through four southern counties.

Shortly after a meal was taken to his cell at Lyndhurst (Hants) Police Station yesterday, Mr. H. Lee Bond, the arrested man, was found with his throat cut. He was removed to Southampton Hospital, and last night was in a serious condition.

A dramatic story of his wild drive was told yesterday by John Saint, aged nineteen, the chauffeur, who was in bed suffering from shock.

The story begins at 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, when Mr. H. Lee Bond, a wealthy young man of twenty-three, residing at Lyndhurst, Hampshire, hired a fast, two-seater motor-car, grey-blue in colour, from the Imperial Motor Garage at Lyndhurst.

### "SHOOT TO KILL."

"I was about fed up," said Saint, "after driving Bond through Durley, Ringwood and Poole to Weymouth, and had just refused to go any further when Bond said, 'I've got to get away from here. If you don't go on I shall shoot. I shoot to kill.'

"There were a lot of people about, but he had the pistol under his coat, and I was compelled to do as he asked."

"Then we ran out of petrol, and that was the first time I got out of the car to fill up, but he kept me covered."

When we reached Puddletown he ordered petrol and head lamps, for which six pounds was paid.

"When the lamps were lighted Mr. Bond drew two revolvers. He put one to my head and said, 'Drive like fury!'"

Saint then related how they drove about through the night and held up some people in a lane near Dorchester.

In one instance a young man and a girl asked for a lift, but Bond, again pointed his revolver, said, "Give me your money or your life!" and the couple ran away.

Subsequently they overtook a man and a woman on bicycles. Bond stopped the car and wanted to speak to the woman, but she backed away in alarm and he fired a shot above her head.

She rushed away screaming with terror.

At Shaftesbury they got more petrol and dashed off in the car without paying when the man at the garage went to get the bill.

### LEAPT IN THE DARK.

They afterwards went nearly to Bath, and Bond dozed, but woke up occasionally and muttered, "Be careful, Saint! I've got you covered!"

Saint, however, managed to turn off the main road and gradually worked back to Lyndhurst, where news was anxiously being awaited of him.

The most dramatic scene at the arrest of Mr. Bond, which took place in the garden of his house at Lyndhurst.

Police kept watch on the house for several hours, and late at night Bond came out and walked about the lawn.

Superintendent Wakeford, taking a powerful acetylene lamp, entered the garden, followed by two police officers.

One officer in the darkness covered Bond with a revolver while the superintendent crept near, and as Bond turned sprang forward and seized him, pinioning his arms. Two revolvers were wrested from the young man.

Mr. Bond is described as of independent means and unmarried.

While living at Lyndhurst, it is stated, he selected a 100-gallon tank, generally slept in a long-tent, living on fruit and milk.

When he first went there he used to hire a horse and, wearing a white linen suit and a pith helmet, he would gallop across the forest.

(Photographs on page 3.)

## MAD FATHER'S BOOTLACE CRIME.

"This is one of the worst tragedies with which I have ever had to deal," said Mr. Reginald Kemp at the inquest at Kilburn yesterday concerning the deaths of Walter Johnson, of West Ella-road, Harlesden, his wife and three children.

Round the necks of the wife and children bootlaces had been tightly tied.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Johnson had murdered his wife and family and committed suicide whilst insane.

## WIFE OR NOT A WIFE?

The summons in a pending suit, an "act on petition" between the Countess de Gasquet James and the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, cousin of the reigning sovereign, was again before Sir Samuel Evans in the Divorce Court yesterday.

The Countess, who claimed restitution of conjugal rights, said she (then a widow) and the Duke were married at the Dover Register Office on June 15, 1911. The marriage, it was stated, had been annulled in the Court of Rostock, Mecklenburg-Schwerin.

The Countess, counsel said, was therefore not a widow. Whether she was in France, where she was dominated, he did not know, and the Countess wished to ascertain her position in England.

Sir S. Evans held that the Court had no jurisdiction and no power to grant a decree of conjugal rights or to make a declaration that the marriage was valid or not. The petition was therefore dismissed, with costs.

## SNOW FORTS IN BROADWAY

Boys Turn New York's Great Thoroughfare Into a Playground.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—There has been another heavy snowstorm to-day, and the plight of the city has been rendered vastly worse by the fall of an additional six inches of snow.

Hundreds of streets are now quite impassable, and an army of 17,000 snow-shovelers is at work.

In Broadway scores of boys were to be seen building snow houses and forts.—Central News.

The Anchor steamer *Edmonia*, from New York, came into Queenstown yesterday in darkness without the aid of a pilot.

Her passengers reported that during the gale on Friday night she had been driven by her machinery to seek a safe port.

The engineers, after two hours' hard work, temporarily rectified the damage, during which time the vessel rolled about in the trough of the sea.

All the North Wales rivers yesterday were in full spate after the heavy rains, and serious damage from storms is reported.

The thermometer yesterday recorded shade temperatures of 40deg. at 9 a.m., 47deg. at 2 p.m. and at 6 p.m.

In London and the Channel a fall in the temperature is anticipated.

## ELECTIONLAND, EAST.

Costers and Their Donkeys Busy in Poplar and Bethnal Green.

To-morrow will see the polling begin in the first of the three by-elections of the week—South Bucks, where Mr. W. du Pre, Unionist, and Mr. Tonman Mosley are contesting the seat.

Electionland in the East is now in the throes of a by-election fever.

In its own way it is rather an inflammatory complaint in such places as Bethnal Green and Poplar. Though only a few days have elapsed since the candidates were nominated, East Londoners have succumbed by the score to election fever.

There are signs of it everywhere. Street hawkers have had their barrows and donkeys decorated with election colours, while the smallest of shops are displaying flaring placards and bills.

The candidates at the two elections are—

### SOUTH WEST BETHNAL GREEN.

Major Sir Matthew Wilson, Unionist.  
Mr. C. H. G. Masterman, Liberal.  
Mr. John Simon, Labour.

Polling next Thursday.

### POPLAR.

Mr. R. K. Clark, Unionist.  
Mr. A. W. Yeo, Liberal.

Mr. Jack Jones, Socialist.

Polling next Friday.

At Poplar the majority of the electors are serious-minded dockers, while at Bethnal Green the electors are a rowdy liver and do not take their politics quite seriously.

Mr. Yeo, the Liberal candidate at Poplar, is the hardest-worked man in the district—he is so busy canvassing all day that he sometimes forgets to eat.

Another hard-working candidate is Major Sir Matthew Wilson, the Unionist candidate for South-West Bethnal Green, who told *The Daily Mirror* that he was working "fifteen hours a day."

## "RECKLESS REPORTS."

General Sir John French, the famous cavalry general, occupied a seat in Mr. Justice Darling's court yesterday when Major W. A. Adam, ex-Unionist M.P. for Woolwich, was cross-examined in the libel action against Sir Edward Ward, former Postmaster-General for Wales.

Major Adam complains of a letter sent by Sir Edward Ward to the late Major-General Scobell. This letter was to the effect that what he had said in the House of Commons about the removal of certain officers from the 5th Lancers was inaccurate.

One of the major's complaints is that an adverse report about him made to the Army Council by General Sir John French was not first shown to him.

In reply to Sir John Simon, Major Adam said that the late Major-General Scobell wrote "carelessly and recklessly." "I will go further than that," added the major. "He wrote recklessly reports which he knew would ruin the careers of the officers under his command."

The hearing was adjourned.

## RUINED BY TOO RAPID PROMOTION?

Pleading guilty to forging a request for the repayment of £274 income-tax, Alfred Graham Hodgson, late secretary to the Special Commissioners of Inland Revenue, was sentenced at the Old Bailey yesterday to twelve months' imprisonment in the second division.

For the defence, Mr. Elliott, K.C., said the prisoner was suffering from an extraordinary stress of mental strain at the time, and possibly the very rapidity of his promotion had brought about his ruin.

Before being selected for the finance work under Mr. Lloyd George's Act of 1910 he had been in the best of health. His duties, however, undermined his health with serious consequences.

## CAT'S VIGIL BY DEAD MISTRESS

With a cat seated by her side, Mrs. Sarah Wilkins was found lying dead late night in the cellar of her house at Sheffield. Her face was badly marked and her limbs were terribly mutilated.

Later Maurice Swift, aged sixteen, of Parr-road, Walkley, was arrested in the neighbourhood of his home and taken to the Central Police Station and charged with the murder of the woman.

## "THE SAME FACE."

Signalman's Story in Train Murder of Flushed Child.

## A SIGNED DOCUMENT.

"I say it was the same face I saw in the coffin and that I saw in the train. I solemnly swear it."

These tragic, emphatic words—spoken by a witness in the train murder case—strangely thrilled a court of silent spectators at Old-street yesterday, where, for the fifth time, John Starchfield sat immovable in the dock, charged with the murder of his five-year-old son Willie.

The witness who uttered these words—which were cheered by their very simplicity and directness—was George Jackson, a North London Railway signalman.

He described how, on the afternoon of the tragedy, he chanced to look out of the open window of his signal-box. As a passenger train passed he caught a glimpse of the interior of a third-class compartment.

"A man got up from a corner seat," he said, "and I saw the head and shoulders of someone go back on to the opposite seat. The head was a curly-haired one."

### MOVING, FLUSHED FACE.

Counsel plied Jackson with questions, and his replies formed the following story:—

"The man had on a bowler hat and dark coat. His mouth was open and he was breathing hard. I saw that the other person in the carriage was a girl. The person's eyes were open and the face was flushed. The head was inclined towards the window and was moving backwards and forwards."

On January 15, Jackson continued, he went to the mortuary at Shoreditch and saw the body of the little boy.

"Did you recognise the face of the child?"

"I did not recognise it."

"Yes, as being the same face I saw at the window," replied the witness.

In cross-examination, Jackson admitted he told the coroner that the two people were under his observation for about 100 yards, but that was hopelessly wrong; it was really sixty-eight paces.

Surprising new evidence was given by John Moore, the Camden Town carter who at the last hearing swore that he saw Starchfield near the Camden Town Tube Station on the afternoon of January 8.

Cross-examined by Mr. Margetts as to a visit he had paid to the offices of *John Bull* before he came to the police court, Moore said he made a statement to the police on February 6, the same day that he gave evidence at the Court. He made a statement to a person at the office of *John Bull* on Wednesday, February 4. He went there again on February 6.

### A SIGNED DOCUMENT.

Counsel: When you went there first of all did you see the office boy and say you had got some startling information about the Starchfield case?

And did you say that you were not going to tell anything unless you were properly compensated?—I didn't say that.

The Magistrate: Had you asked them for money?

No, Sir," said the witness for defence.

Mr. Margetts (to witness): Didn't you know that there were thousands of constituents, any one of whom you could have gone to?—I went to ask what I should do.

Moore said he made a full statement to a Mr. Edmondson at the *John Bull* office, and that gentleman told him, "You will be got right out into the country and kept back until we want to produce you."

Witness said he also asked about his wife and children, and was told that they would be looked after.

Counsel then read the document in question. Its contents bore out the evidence of Mr. Moore had previously given.

I showed it to him and he moved to me. The extent of fear being set upon me made me refuse to go from the office to give a representative of the *John Bull* full details and make a full statement.

Counsel: Did you use those words?—No. How did they come into what you signed?—Mr. Edmondson told me to put that.

Then they were his words?—Yes.

Mr. Bodkin, picking up a copy of the current issue of *John Bull*, said this passage: "Be prepared for a rapid development on Monday next." It was perfectly obvious he commented, that the whole thing was worked up.

The Magistrate: A most ridiculous story! I can't conceive of a more ridiculous story.

In cross-examination, witness denied that he was drunk when he went to *John Bull*. He admitted that he was told that the best thing was to go to the police.

Starchfield was again remanded.

## "RECKLESS OF HUMAN LIFE."

I have no doubt you were driving home late at night perfectly reckless of human life. The streets of great cities must be kept free from reckless driving of that description, and I hope the punishment will be a warning to other drivers.

Thus spoke Mr. Justice Horridge at the Old Bailey yesterday in passing sentence of six months' hard labour on George Clevett, a motor driver, who was found guilty of manslaughter.

The case for the prosecution was that accused on the night of December 2 was driving a brewer's motor-lorry along Old Kent-road at an excessive speed, when it skidded into the pavement, killing two men and injuring another.

## LORD MURRAY'S STATEMENT.

Lord Murray, according to present arrangements, will make his personal statement as soon as the House of Lords meets to-day. He will be followed by Lord Amphill, who has given notice of his intention to move for the appointment of a Committee to consider the matters concerned.

## LIFE IN A CUPBOARD.

Modern Diogenes' Lesson in Contentment—No Fear of Quarter Day.

### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Never was there contentment more perfect than that of Eugene Poidevin, the Diogenes of Saint-Glen, as he is called. He lives, not in a tub like his ancient namesake, but in a disguised cupboard, lying on its side in an open field.

Three years of this open-air life near the tiny village in the north of France have taught him contempt for wind and snow, rain and ice. In fact, visited by a correspondent of the *Matin* when the village was covered with icicles, he referred to it, cheerfully as his ice chateau.

The *Matin* correspondent found him "at home," quietly engaged in the study of a good book, apparently unaware of the fog and frost that chilled the air.

From time to time he goes to the neighbouring village to buy provisions, as he cooks with great skill in an old tin saucepan.

For a month or more he has not—no fear of quarter day. The field in which the cupboard stands belonged to him once, and the present owner is generous enough to let him have free of charge the few square yards he needs.

## MINISTER IN TWO CAPITALS.



Viscount Shuzo Aoki, whose death was announced from Tokyo yesterday. Between 1892 and 1898, when he was Japanese Minister in Berlin, he had temporarily the charge of the embassy in England as an additional post.

## EXPLOSION KILLS BOY.

Window Blown Out by Gas Falls on Child Waiting for His Father.

One little boy was killed and one man and a boy were severely injured last night by an explosion at Silvertown.

An escape of gas was discovered at 13, Boxley-road, which was occupied by Mr. Duncan Allan. An explosion was raised, and Mr. Wharton, who lives at No. 24, went to the house, accompanied by his son Herbert, aged four.

Mr. Wharton stopped the leakage in the pipe, and it was then thought safe to light the gas. A few minutes afterwards a terrific explosion took place. Mr. Wharton, Mrs. Allan and the latter's little boy Alexander, aged ten, who had followed his mother into the room, were thrown to the ground, the ceiling falling on top of them.

Every window in the house was shattered and the whole of the windows in the front room were blown completely out.

Mr. Wharton's little son Herbert, who was waiting for his father in the street, was struck by a falling window and fatally injured.

## LIFEBOATS AND BELTS FOR ALL.

Among the provisions of the International Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea, which was published yesterday, are the following:—

No ship to carry more people than can be accommodated in its lifeboats and not exceed life-rafts.

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A merchant ship must have more than fifty persons on board capable of sailing 100 sea miles a day.

Ice patrols will be maintained in North Atlantic.

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## THE TREND OF FASHION.

The secret of the spring fashion is out. The low waist-line distinguishes the coat and skirt, while the Ragoon shoulder in a new form is seen on nearly everything. A graceful vagueness of line, acquired by looseness in unexpected places, with a modified bustle effect and a loose stand-off collar, is a big feature.

To appreciate these latest fashion fancies properly it is necessary to see them illustrated, and the best selection of the latest designs we have yet received in this country is in a new issue of "Fashions For All" (out to-day), a really wonderful production, containing an array of styles to delight the eye of every woman. There is a special lingerie supplement that is particularly beautiful, and to lovers of things theatrical we can recommend the articles on "Should Women Dress Originally?" by Miss Laura Guerne, the well-known American actress, and "Fashion as Displayed on the Stage," illustrated with charming photographs of Misses Marie Tempest, Gladys Cooper, Shirley Kellogg and other favourites.

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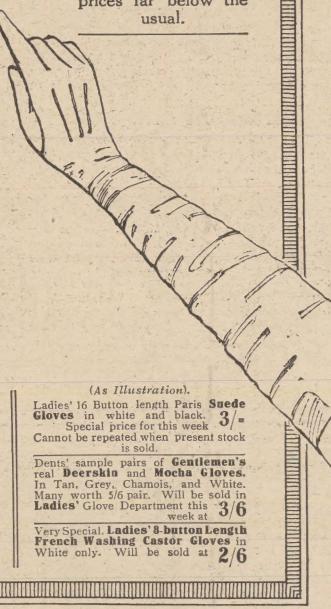
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## BREAD UPON THE WATERS.

THE newspapers often give us romantic stories of legacies thrust by unexpected persons upon total strangers, who are thereupon interviewed and asked what they are going to do with the money. "Stick to it" is no doubt the obvious and easy answer to such questions; but that is rarely a thing you are expected to say in an interview. In public print, it is much better to explain, with becoming simplicity, that you are at last in a position to carry out your schemes for the permanent benefit of the human race.

Australian uncles; elderly and solitary persons residing with parrots or cats; suspected misers in mean streets; hovering ladies helped across main roads—these are the types popularly credited with an eccentric habit of legacy-scattering. And next to this comes the crossing-sweeper.

Reversing the customary process, a fairly wealthy gentleman has just left money to a crossing-sweeper. Usually it is the crossing-sweeper who leaves money to the wealthy gentleman; following faithfully that natural law, noted in the scriptures, whereby money makes for money, so that people with something to leave always leave it to those who have too much already. Crossing-sweepers, like other people, are under the glamour of a neat coat and the grand manner. When they have accumulated a sufficient sum then they die, and leave all to the fashionable clubman who tipped them for twenty years.

Personally, we always tip these mysterious sweepers hopefully; but what we much want to know is, how to proceed to the next step—the step, that is, of getting returns from our investment.

How do the rich make it known to the apparent pauper that they are always open to receive any posthumous trifles that may be going? Do they hand their penny to the old lady at the corner of the street and then, graciously bending down, murmur a soft address? "Here is a penny for you, my good woman. I live at No. 1,000, Grosvenor-place." She gladly accepts and treasures up the address. In due time, her will is made known. There it is! She leaves all to Grosvenor-place.

We have never heard these addresses being thus murmured; but no doubt that is the way it is done. Having got so far, however, we have not got far enough. Money, we remarked, makes for money; it's a fatal magnetism. Murmur "Grosvenor-place" and certainly the apparent pauper will remember you. Your bread will return in the form of cake. Your cup of water, offered to the poor, will become a bottle of liqueur brandy, mild, fragrant, very old. But if you are constrained, by a respect for truth, to give Walworth or Whitechapel as your address, the long-planned scheme will fail. It will be no use. The rich crossing-sweeper will only say: "Leave my money to the likes of him what wouldn't know the use of it? I want a real gentleman to leave it to." And Grosvenor-place, once again, would triumph over Walworth and Whitechapel.

W. M.

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## THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

## FROM FREEDOM TO THE PIT.

THE picture in your issue of the 14th of Iceland ponies starting on the voyage that ends in a life underground once more gave me the pang always felt from the periodical exposing of the wrong done by us humans to the beasts.

In the days of his travels in Iceland my father would often say that the gentle ponies were good-tempered and merry, inured to long and sometimes perilous journeys, that formed his train across the Icelandic deserts. "The bravest and best-tempered of little beasts," he wrote of his own mount (afterwards our playmate in Oxfordshire), "you should have seen him picking his way in one of those dismal bogs where, if you sneeze, the earth, or rather the root of the grass, trembles violently." And in those long-ago days he used to tell us children of the fate that awaited so many

## THE SMOKING WOMAN.

IT is always a pity to see a habit that may degenerate into a vice being taken up by anybody.

No doubt there is much in what your "business girl" correspondents say in doubt for them, a cigarette at the end of the day is allowable. But what about the crowds of idle women who are perpetually smoking and blowing their cigarette smoke into the faces of callers all day long?

## AN ADMIRER OF WOMEN.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing about a "Business girl," says that "men do not wear stays in this country."

As a matter of fact, I know quite a number who do. I myself have worn them for a number of years, and have never regretted it. When I was

## THE FIRST AMERICAN IMPROVEMENT FOR ENGLISH RAILWAYS.



An American general manager having just been chosen for a big English railway, it is to be hoped that he may begin by introducing a reform lately adopted in America—namely, the exclusion from crowded platforms of last-minute farewells and other cranks, who stand about and take up time as the trains are about to leave. (By Mr. W. K. Haselden, reprinted.)

of these brave-hearted, long-enduring animals, we picture in grief the contrast—life in the free air between mountain pass and firth, life below ground dragging iron.

This was in the early seventies. Civilisation does not stand still, and more for our service, mechanical invention is so perfected that it seems there is no difficulty that the mind of man cannot finally overcome and still to-day the ponies of the hillsides drag out their existence in squalor and bitterness.

The clumsy waste of intelligent gentle life! So cheaply held that it is worth no man's while to invent some means of getting another breathes nor faints by the way to work in dull perfection to and from the pit-mouth!

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## THE GARDENS OF HESPERUS.

There where sunnings dwells,  
And west winds bring many wing  
About the cedar alleys sing  
Nard and cassia's balmy smells.  
Iris there with hyacinth bow  
Waters the odorous banks, that blow  
Flowers of more mingled hue  
Than her purfled scarf can show,  
And drenches with Elysian dew  
(List, mortals, if your ears be true)  
Beds of hyacinth and roses,  
Where young Adonis oft reposes,  
Waxing well of his deep wound,  
In slender soft, and on the ground  
Sultry summer, and on the ground  
Sady the Asyrian queen... MILTON.

## A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

It makes the mind very free when we give up wishing, and only think of bearing what is laid upon us, and doing what is given us to do. George Eliot.

## BRAINS FROM ABROAD

Our Readers on the Supposed Shortage of Young Business Men in England.

We print below a few of the many letters we have received on the questions arising in connection with the choice of an American as general manager of the Great Eastern Railway:

## WHERE DID HE LOOK?

SURELY the objection quoted in our leader is the true one—Lord Claud Hamilton did not know where to look.

He no doubt looked about amongst his own friends. There are plenty of men who could have filled his post for him in the world of commerce. But they are doing sufficiently well there to prefer to stay where they are. J. D.

Lewes-crescent, Brighton.

## FROM RANK AND FILE.

THE Great Eastern Railway is chainless, and marks as to the shortage of suitable first-class men for the post of general manager are regrettable; if borne out by facts; but, as far as one railway system I know is concerned (and that controlling the longest mileage of line in the United Kingdom), no such dearth exists. From general manager downwards, all the chief and district officers are chosen from the rank and file, and representatives to Canada and the United States are taken from the same set.

For the past not only railways, but large and old-established business houses, have chosen their head officers from those who have worked up from the lowest rungs of the ladder, and what better qualification can a man bring to such a position than practical experience with the inner working of concern? No outsider can have such a grasp of detail.

In conclusion, knowledge is power, and, acting on this, the railway I allude to has by means of the establishment of signalling and other classes and debating societies, etc., done everything to give a young man the chance to broaden his mind in regard to railway working generally, resulting in the possession amongst its own staff of many highly-trained and efficient young men, ready when the time comes to follow in the path of those who have made this great railway to its present unique position, without seeking the aid of outside men. A. S. COLE.

## WHAT TEST?

May I ask what test Lord Claud Hamilton adopted in the search for a General Manager?

Did he let the whole staff of the Great Eastern have a chance to prove each man his worth?

Was there a general examination held? A practical tests instituted?

I, as a mere outsider, venture to say that Lord Claud Hamilton and his colleagues instituted no such test and held no such examination.

Like other people (in contradiction of your leading article) they looked about for names, not men. They found a name—a name celebrated in America. Well, they have to wait to see whether there's a man behind it. I have no doubt that there is. But then I have no doubt that there are men also behind many of the obscure names at present (as Mr. M. F. points out) badly paid in the service of our big railway companies. Mount-street, W. L. M. C.

## IN MY GARDEN.

Feb. 16.—The snowdrops (*galanthus*) are now at their best and make a splendid show in the garden. Although they look very attractive in lines round spring beds, to be seen at their best we must have them in broad masses.

Nivalis is the species generally grown; its lovely double flower must be forgotten. Elwesii is a giant snowdrop with large globular flowers, while whitewellii is even finer. Snowdrops dislike being kept out of the ground for long, so it is a good plan to form a plantation by digging up clumps (with plenty of soil) directly they have finished blooming. E. F. T.

## AMERICAN TRAINING METHODS AT CAMBRIDGE.



Mr. Webster (centre) showing how to take a hurdle.



An athlete undergoing leg-drill.



Practising on the ground.

Mr. Webster.

The process of Americanising England still goes steadily on, and not only do we import the general managers for our railways from the States, but also our schemes for training athletes. Mr. F. A. M. Webster, who is coaching the Cambridge University Athletic Club for certain events for the inter-Varsity sports, is employing methods modelled on the system which has proved so successful on the other side of the Atlantic.

## THE VALUE OF ARTISTIC HAIRDRESSING.



The "Mary Ann" style.



The sugar-loaf style.

Both these photographs are of the same girl, and show how much depends on artistic hairdressing. The sugar-loaf style is to be the prevailing fashion during the coming season.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

## MR. CARNEGIE ON A FILM.



Miss Norma Phillips, the American "motion picture heroine," and Mr. Andrew Carnegie before the cinematograph. It was only after much persuasion that the "Iron King" capitulated and consented to appear. "It doesn't seem to hurt at all," he said.

## WIFE WHO PLE



Lilian Annie Grace, the daughter.

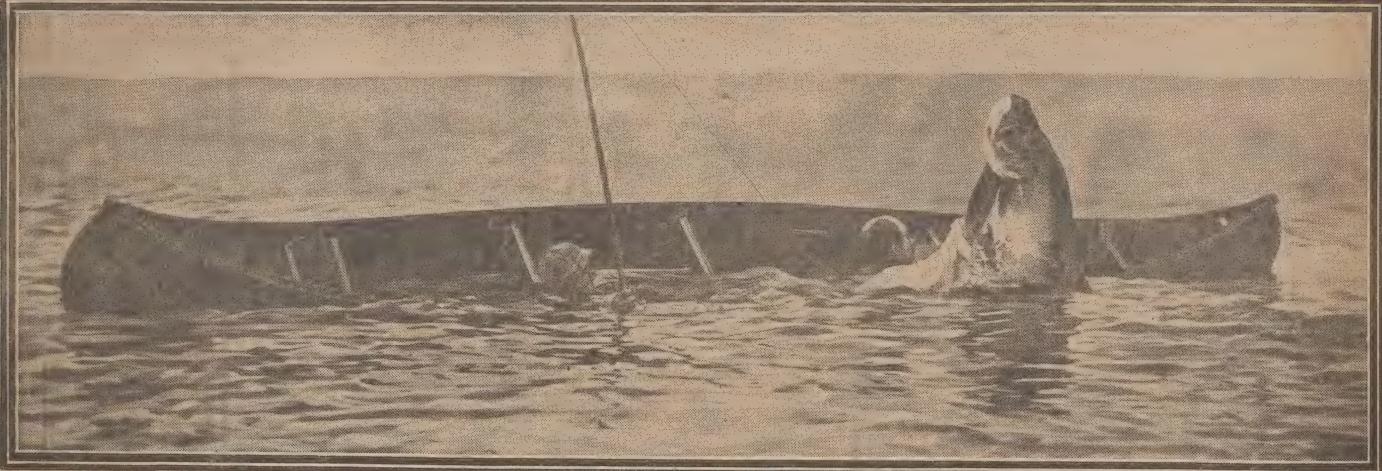
Annie Louisa Jones, who pleaded in the her husband for disobeying a writ of habeas corpus, has had her daughter

## MR. HEDGES BUTLER OFF TO LAPLAND



Mr. F. Hedges Butler, F.R.G.S., the well-known aeronaut, is leaving shortly for his fourth journey across Lapland with reindeer and on skis. The pictures, taken on one of his previous tours, sh

## TARPON FISHING PROVIDES EXCITING SPORT.



After an upset, showing Mr. Gifford Pinchot, a member of the party, still holding on to the fish.

## FOR HER HUSBAND'S ARREST REGAINS HER CHILD.



Mrs. Doughty with Brixton officials.



Mrs. Jones, photographed yesterday.

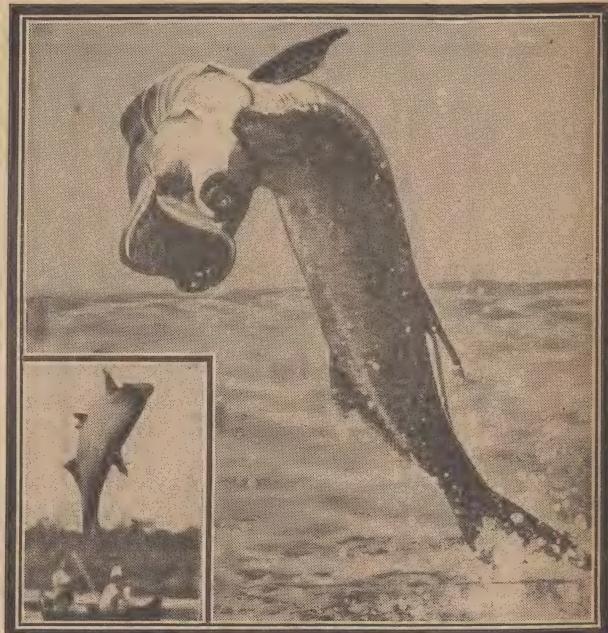
urts for the arrest of  
is served upon him to  
to her after a year's

parting. The man will appear to-day before a Judge in chambers, together with Mrs. Doughty, who was described by Mrs. Jones as "widow of the late old clown at Brighton."—(Daily Mirror photographs.)

## GAIN: WELL-KNOWN BALLOONIST'S TRIP.



him nursing a baby outside a tent and dressed for the rigours of the climate. Johann Taurri, the Lapp wolf hunter, is accompanying Mr. Butler.



Playing a tarpon. Big tarpon threatening the photographer.

Mr. William Edward Coffin, president of the Camp Fire Club of America, and four friends have been tarpon fishing in Florida waters. They brought back many interesting photographs, including those reproduced.

## ANOTHER INFORMER.



Mr. O. V. Forbes, who, unlike Mr. Bird, was unsuccessful when he sued Sir Stuart Samuel as a common informer.

## FRAGSON TRAGEDY.



Mr. Pott, who is very ill. Experts say he is sane and therefore responsible for the attack on his son, Harry Fragson.



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## CHIFFON BLOUSES FOR AFTERNOON DANCES.

What People Wear for the "Furlana," Which Delights Riviera Visitors.

Monte Carlo.

Chère Amie,—I have learned the new dance—the old Venetian "furlana"—which has been made fashionable by no less a personage than the Prince. It is absolutely the rage down here and I danced it yesterday afternoon at a tango tea.

The furlana is an immensely cheerful dance. The music is a sort of glorified ragtime with a lift of Sir Roger de Coverley. The dance itself is a curious mixture of tango and minstrel steps with a ragtime swing all through it. Above all, it is a young dance—I mean a dance for boys and girls—and I don't think anyone in the world could make it objectionable.

NOT STATELY—JUST YOUNG.

I am certain it will catch on in London, just as it has caught on down here. Somehow one cannot resist the lift of it. All day long one is humming the music and unconsciously going through the different movements. I saw in one newspaper that it was considered a "stately dance." Far from it! It is not bit stately, but neither is it a bit vulgar or suggestive. It's just lovely and cheerful and young.

A very pretty New York girl was at the "tea" yesterday afternoon, and she wore such a smart little gown that I have sketched it for your benefit. This girl is said to be the best amateur dancer on the Riviera, and certainly she is charmingly graceful and as pretty as ever she can be.

IN PANNIER STYLE.

The little gown was made of navy blue taffetas. The skirt was finely pleated and the dressmaker were helped out in pannier style. There was a very smart coat, also of taffetas, but she took this off when she danced, and underneath was the dainty blouse, in white washing chiffon, which I have sketched. I notice that all the smartest girls down here wear blouses of this kind for afternoon dances. They look more "just right" than elaborate coats, and, of course, they are much more "comfy."

The New York girl wore a close-fitting tricorn made of black mirror velvet, and at one side there was a fan-shaped mount in white horsehair. She was a "regular picture," and we all fell in love with her shoes, which were made of navy blue suede, with little buckles in turquoise and diamonds.

THE "SUNDAY-BEST."

Another girl—I think she was Spanish—wore an elaborate gown made of dull-red chiffon velvet, yesterday afternoon. The skirt was gathered at the waist and draped up at the back, and there was a very short velvet bolero which opened over a cross-over blouse of old-yellow Valenciennes. It was quite a gorgeous frock, but it rather suggested a "Sunday-best" dress. I liked the American girl's navy taffetas much better.

For your new walking costume I should certainly have what you have indicated in your letter—"sapphire-blue velours de laine." The new make of velours de laine is so wonderfully light in texture and so supple that it almost takes the place of charmeuse. In sapphire—

*Madame Monte Carlo*

For the furlana. A charming frock in navy blue taffetas.

modified leg o' mutton sleeves, finished off with fine lace frills.

Emerald green is one of the most popular colours for coats down here—not so much for whole suits as for picturesques coats to be worn over pleated

Details of to-morrow's lecture-demonstration on "How to Choose a Fashion" on page 18.

skirts of white serge or cloth. Indeed, lots of the women here are already wearing white linen skirts with velours de laine coats. NADINE.

## NEURALGIA AND RHEUMATIC PAINS.

"I have found greater relief from Kephadol tablets than anything I have ever taken. I get the Neuralgia and Rheumatic pains so badly in my head and shoulders. Your tablets work admirably, and I shall never be without them," says Miss Lillian Parr, 18, Archibald-road, Handsworth, Birmingham.

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Miss Phyllis Turberville Smith driving the pilot car in which she has just completed 13,600 miles, doing necessary repairs herself. A small agent showed her an account of her demonstration with this car at the Olympia Show, which he said were the best he had ever seen. One case, at any rate, is when a woman can be as successful a driver as a man.



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## NEW SERIAL

## What Every Woman Forgets.

By HENRY FARMER.

## CHAPTER XIII. (continued).

NOR was Suzanne's mind concentrated on the report of the resumed inquest on John Smith, of Garth Mansions, Bunter-street, Bloomsbury. She was ironically conscious of the part a telephone, converted into an instrument of romance and betrayal, had lately played in her life. It had been the vehicle of a man's passionate love and an offer rejected; it had betrayed him and herself to Caroline Cloan; it had betrayed her husband, revealing the existence of "the other woman," confirming past suspicions and instincts.

For sensitive women are quick to divine certain things, and she will bow to the direction of the wind. Suzanne had long suspected the existence of this other woman; but she had never sought to confirm it. She had tried to escape from its contemplation; yet it had intensified her feeling of repugnance for the man who had already grown repugnant to her as deterioration loosened his restraint on the lower side of his character.

Another, perhaps, might have accepted Mrs. Michael's "prudent secretary" telephone conversation so correctly by the overnight lull upon it by Michael Cloan's reception of it when told that Suzanne Cloan possessed a very clear intelligence. The whole thing had been a ruse on the part of the other woman to get into communication with Michael in order to find out why he had neither written nor been to see her.

"Bygones are bygones with me—but only once," Cloan had said, and then he had returned to conjure up what he had seen in the Adams' room as he stood drunk on the threshold, and his hand had gone to his hip-pocket—the movement of a man who carried a gun habitually and was quick to shoot.

The words were in Suzanne's ears now. After his first outburst, when he had flayed her with his tongue, that bigger side of his nature, the out-petulant, which had been surprised her, had shown itself. He had accepted her word as to the nature of her relations with Kavanaugh. He had refused to listen to Caroline Cloan.

In his case the revelation that his wife, whom he had valued as an exclusive admirable possession, yet not at her real worth, appealed to someone else, had fired his jealousy; and jealousy had fanned dull embers of passion into flame. It was finding expression in this desire for his second honeymoon—to be another Cloan, to drink, to feel the remorse; in a wish to escape from the thralldom of another woman; in a recognition of the fact that this other woman stood for thralldom; in odious comparisons that it had not previously entered his head to make. Involuntary comparisons—as when he watched his wife against a window, screening the light from him, or pouring out his medicine to a greater or lesser extent in her center and diffused charm. Conscious that the difference between her and the other woman was the difference between salvation and perdition. It had never entered his head that the other woman might help him fight this drink-appetite that endangered the control and will that had made him what he was. But he had turned instinctively for help to his wife, though he had all but struck her when she snatched at what was poison to him and flung it on the floor.

Now she had "tumbled" to this other, accused woman, who needs ring up on the telephone on a cock-and-bull excuse, and so give the whole thing away, when he had made up his mind to have done with her, buy her off, and begin life afresh with his wife—soon, as he was fit and well again.

And then, as Cloan lay back waiting for Suzanne to continue to read, he fell back upon the "to quote" form of reasoning and defence—the refuge of so many. He had forgiven her; she had not been faultless. He began to burn with an ironically false righteousness. Men were different from women—that was what every woman seemed to forget. And yet Cloan, who was arguing thus now, had hitherto gone through life regarding women as endowed with the same material, earthly desires as himself, and only restrained by fear of consequences.

Suzanne's steady, even voice reached him, reading mechanically, yet intelligently. But she was thinking at the same time—thinking about him and the other woman. He could tell by her tones.

"Immediately after the reopening of the court the coroner informed the jury that the next witness should have been Chief Inspector Slew, of the Criminal Investigation Department, but that he had received a communication from Mr. Slew in which the latter stated his inability to attend. The coroner did not go into detail and explain that this communication had reached him from Blythehead's chamber."

Cloan made a little movement of disappointment. As a lad he had devoured detective stories of American origin with highly-coloured illustrations on the covers. The taste had survived. When he read at all it was detective fiction.

Yet his disappointment was subordinate to the question as to what Suzanne was thinking about him and the other woman.

"The coroner," said on the even voice, "added that he wished to carry the investigation as far forward as possible, but that another adjournment would be necessary. Sub-divisional Inspector Colard was recalled and entered the box. He stated how he had been summoned by a constable to No. 1, Garth Mansions, and after taking a survey of the scene of the crime had communicated with Sutherland and he had confined himself to the room in which the body had been found till the arrival of Inspector Slew. A key found on the dead man had given them entry into the locked room.

"Blythehead's chamber?" asked a juror.

"Yes."

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"Collard stated that the room contained film cases, a number of clothes, wigs and grease-paints."

"This was more interesting."

"Collard," went on the even voice, "stated that it had been ascertained that the films were of an objectionable nature; they had been probably imported from abroad. Traffic in such films was an offence punishable with imprisonment. It was very likely that the murdered man had used the various disguises found in the room in order to smuggle this country."

Mr. Slew was not present; but Inspector Collard was acting under his instructions, however, as to what to give in evidence and what to withhold. He made no mention of a film case on which 13/6/13 was finely scratched, or of a film, unfindable, that would not have been banned by a reasonable censor.

The even voice read on.

A juror had asked the inspector whether investigation of the room had thrown any light on the crime, and had received a non-committal answer.

The inspector had given place to Giles, the caretaker, recalled. Giles had been questioned closely as to Smith's visitors, but he failed to add to his previous evidence. "He had caught glimpses of men and women going down to the basement flat, but I could not describe any of them definitely," Giles followed. She remembered discovering a lady's vanity bag in the sitting-room and had given it to Smith.

The charwoman, who cleaned the flat regularly, followed. She threw some light on the irregular habits of the murdered man, but none on the crime.

Then came Mrs. Gladwyn, who had defended, or for the last witness, with her steely voice, that Smith had explained the firing being caused by a film projector and her description of the undersized man who might have been associated with horses or a racing stable, whose hand had been burned.

Cloan's eyes travelled to the figure close to one of the windows; reading on, reading on.

"Bit of an anarchist into the bargain, I should say!" he muttered.

Mrs. Gladwyn remarked that what she called a funny sort of smell preceded the explosion, and was about to launch forth into a rather long-winded account of it when she was cross-questioned on the subject of this funny smell; and had gone to a scientific gentleman's place, when the coroner stopped her and informed the jury that the matter was under investigation and that at present it was not advisable to make the results, such as they were, public.

Cloan puckered his forehead.

## CHAPTER XIV.

A JURVYMAN had interrupted, asking permission to question Inspector Collard. Had any explosive materials been discovered when the room was searched? The answer was a negative, the inspector implying by his manner that had anything of such a nature been discovered he would have mentioned the fact in his evidence.

Other witnesses followed. The police surgeon had been recalled. An expert gunsmith had given evidence to the calibre and kind of bullet which had caused death, and then the coroner adjourned for another week, and met the remonstrances of a juror by stating that it was in the interests of the police to do so.

Suzanne laid aside the paper and darkened the window. There was a long silence. Cloan stared up at the ceiling.

"Suzanne," he said at last.

She turned herself together, like a woman startled out of a dozen.

"Suzanne, will you let bygones be bygones—as I have done?" asked Cloan, turning his face towards her. "I'll have nothing more to do with her!"

Her face went burningly and painfully hot.

"Will you?" His voice was guttural with intensity.

She did not answer. Again she was victimised by the old feeling of repulsion. She did not set herself on a pedestal, and regard herself with a kind of righteous vanity. She had not been faultless; but she felt somehow the injustice of his equalising her offence with his. "Why don't you answer?" Irritability rasped his voice. "People in glass houses should be careful!"

Again that sense of injustice stung him. He was classifying his offence with hers. Something in her revolted—that old feeling—against the altruistic cry of her conscience that told her that if he were to be saved she must pardon him this, just as she must continue to help him fight his drink appetite.

"I wish you wouldn't put it that way, Michael," she answered desperately. "But—but—"

In the pause she prayed to her God for strength to get through with it, to live up to her conscience creed. It would have been easier if she could have attached stipulations to her condonation; could have bargained with him that their life together in future should be lived with the formality of the recent past a little more so. But that would be to defeat the end she had in view. It would be impossible for him. To save him she must be everything to him.

"Yes," she went on quickly, as if she feared to pause again, lest resolution should evaporate, "let bygones be bygones."

"Come here!" he choked.

She could see his arms reaching out for her. Something fettered her feet.

"It's wrong," he whispered, "if you stand there like a frozen bit of stone?"

He moved forward slowly and mechanically.

(To be continued.)

# The Glass Case Baby

It is said that a millionaire's baby is being kept in a glass case. All its food is sterilised, all its air is filtered of microbes, and so it is quite safe—as long as it stays there. But some day this baby must walk out of its glass case into the world, and then there may be a tragedy.

As we cannot avoid all danger we must meet it and beat it. The battlefield is the blood, which contains thousands of white "soldier" cells, which slay the attacking germs or are slain by them as the case may be. Upon the issue of the battle, constantly renewed, depends the health, nay, perhaps the life, of the child.

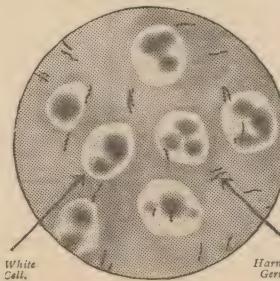
The glass case method is no good, since we breathe and swallow danger every day. Protection must come from within. If you wish your child to thrive and survive the diseases of childhood, feed the blood—the well of life itself—with Virol. In an elaborate series of investigations recently conducted at a well-known sanatorium, it was definitely proved that after twelve weeks' Virol diet, the power of the "soldier" cells of the blood to destroy disease germs was **four times as great** as that of the average blood of those who had not been fed on Virol.

## Baby's Life saved

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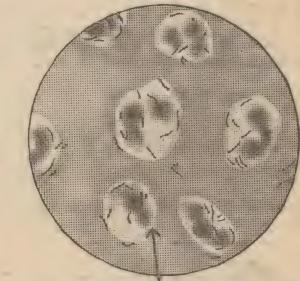
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## FEATURES OF EARLY SPRING MODES.

## Special Attention to Tailored Gowns at To-morrow's Demonstration on "How to Choose a Fashion."

With a special demonstration on "How to Choose a Fashion," the third stage in *The Daily Mirror* course of instruction on shopping will be reached to-morrow.

It takes place at three o'clock in the costume department of Whiteley's, Queen's-road, W., when particular attention will be paid to the smart tailored gowns which form such a feature of the early spring modes.

The demonstration will be in charge of Miss Marks, the head of the department, who is arranging to show on living models, the newest developments in this branch of dress.

Whiteley's, as all women readers of *The Daily Mirror* know, is within easy reach from all parts of London—by underground, tube and omnibus. But, as the previous *Daily Mirror* demonstrations

and afternoon wear," Miss Marks said. "English women will welcome a change from the charmeuse which has been so much in vogue."

"The new taffetas is of the softest and most supple make. The increased suppleness is an important development from two points of view, for it means that taffetas will lend itself to the prevailing draped styles, and also that it will suit the Englishwoman's figure."

As stated in yesterday's issue, the three-piece gown is to be the leading feature of the coming mode—and *The Daily Mirror* demonstration, where students of the science of shopping will see how economy can be combined with ultra-smartness in this type of spring toilette.

The three-piece mode is really two gowns in one, for it gives its owner a practical coat and skirt for street wear and, when the coat is removed, an elegant afternoon dress.

## AN INCIDENT IN "THE PEARL GIRL'S" COURTSHIP.



Miss Cicely Courtenage greatly amused at the efforts of her fiance, Mr. Jack Hulbert, to recover his hat. The snapshot was taken while they were out for a stroll together yesterday.

have shown, it is desirable to come early, for though arrangements have been made on an extensive scale, those who arrive in good time are able to choose the seats giving the best view.

Some of the new modes of the season will be described in yesterday's *Daily Mirror*. Here are further details of the new season's fashions:

"Gabardine as a material for smart, 'dressy' coats and skirts and gowns is one of the surprises

## REPEATING A DISPLAY.

## Hairdressing Show Draws So Many Hundreds That It Will Be Given Again.

Tremendous success attended the lecture-demonstration on "Hairdressing in Relation to the New Spring Hats" at Selfridge's yesterday.

The display was fixed to start at three o'clock, but by two o'clock all the 500 seats provided in the great millinery department were occupied, and during the next hour hundreds more intending spectators arrived.

It was impossible to find accommodation for all, but it was announced as early as possible that another demonstration will be given on Wednesday next week at the same hour, and in a larger hall at Selfridge's.

*The Daily Mirror* regrets that any readers should not have been able to enjoy the very instructive and entertaining display given, but those who were disappointed on this occasion may be sure that it will be worth their while to pay a visit next week.

The last that could be done in the circumstances yesterday was to divide the demonstration into three-quarters of an hour sections, at the end of which those in the front seats vacated their places for later arrivals.

Those who were fortunate enough to obtain places heard a masterly description of the new styles of coiffure which must be adopted if the latest types of hats are to be worn with success.

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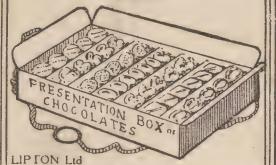
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## HOW TO REDUCE YOUR WEIGHT.

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## IF BACK HURTS, FLUSH OUT THE KIDNEYS.

## Some Good Advice by a Specialist.

People should be careful and not eat too much meat. Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, so says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys. They become over-worked, get sluggish, clogged up and cause all sorts of distressing complaints—backache, misery in the region of the kidneys, rheumatism, severe headache, acidity of the stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and kidney trouble.

The moment your back hurts, or kidneys fail to act right, or if you have to get up often in the night to relieve nature, get an ounce or two of carmilo compound from your chemist, and take eight drops in a tablespoonful of water three times a day after meals, and your kidneys will then act fine. It cleanses them right through and stimulates them to normal activity. It also neutralises the acids in the urine, so that it no longer irritates, thus ending all bladder disorders. This fine old recipe has kept many people young even in their old age, and for those past middle life it is almost indispensable. Anyone suffering from kidney and bladder trouble should give it a trial; there is nothing better.—(Advt.)

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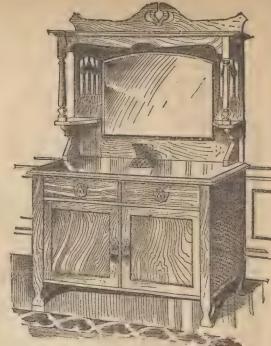
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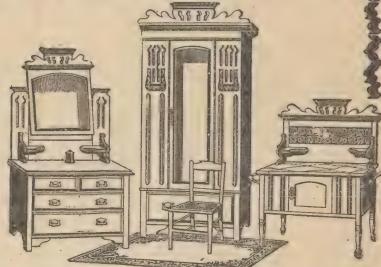
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## THIS MORNING'S NEWS ITEMS.

### Thrifty Jack Tar.

Deposits to the amount of £290,468 were made in naval savings banks during the financial year 1912-13.

### Garden on a Carpet.

Valued at £3,000, a carpet designed as a Persian garden with walks, trees and fruit, appears in an exhibition of Eastern rugs at the Horticultural Hall.

### Stevedore's Musical Hair.

"He has not the build of a stevedore and wears his hair like a musician," was part of a doctor's report at Bow County Court yesterday on an applicant for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

### The Tragic Rosary.

The body of an unknown woman recovered from the Thames, at the inquest into whose death an open verdict was given at Lambeth yesterday, was found a rosary, while on her arm were tattooed the words "I love."

### Liverpool Sack Crime Appeal.

The appeal of Samuel Angeles Eltoft, sentenced to four years' penal servitude in connection with the Liverpool sack crime, was entered yesterday, and will probably be heard at the next sitting of the Court of Criminal Appeal.

### Albania's Prince to Visit London.

Prince William of Wied, the new ruler of Albania, will, says Reuter, lunch with King George at Buckingham Palace tomorrow.

### More Pay for Signalmen.

One shilling a week advance in wages and the almost total abolition of split turns have been granted by a new conciliation settlement on the Midland Railway.

### Died While Addressing Choir.

While addressing the choristers at a dinner at Kingston yesterday the Rev. E. F. T. Candler, vicar of St. Luke's, Kingston-on-Thames, suddenly died.

### Visitors' Book as Memorial.

The visitors' book at the Tom Browne Exhibition at the London Sketch Club, 246a, Marblebone-road, N.W., which remains open till February 21, is to be presented to the three children of the dead artist.

### Harrow Harassed by Measles.

An epidemic of measles has attacked Harrow School, and the accommodation of the sanatorium is being severely taxed. As a precaution, a vacant school-house on Grove Hill has been fitted up as an additional temporary sanatorium.

## LAST NIGHT'S BOXING.

Sid Smith Beats Alf Wye at the Ring  
Bowker Wins.

Alf Wye, the amateur bantam champion, and Sid Smith met in a twenty rounds contest at the Ring last night, but as the rounds were limited to two minutes each the match lost much of its importance.

At the National Sporting Club recently Wye received the decision when a lot of people thought Smith had won; last night Smith got the benefit of the doubt, for it was indeed a very close thing. Smith was certainly quicker on his feet than his opponent, and his ducking was splendid. Wye, however, was little behind in his footwork, and there was a close finish.

At one period—in the ninth round—Wye was boxing so well that it appeared quite likely that he would win easily. Smith gradually fell behind on points, but after the thirteenth round Wye seemed to forget he possessed a right, and Smith, coming with a rattle at the finish, just won.

## AT THE NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB

Lance-Corporal Miller got the decision on points in a fifteen rounds contest at the National Sporting Club, but he was a lucky man, for nine out of ten people who were present thought that Sterling was a good winner.

Using a good left-hand effect, and showing clever defence, Sterling seemed to win a great majority of the rounds. Miller held and lay on his man a lot, and was badly punished in a very interesting bout, but I could not see him a winner, or the contest a close thing.

Joe Bowker knocked out Biz Mackay in the fifth round of a ten rounds bout, and boxed splendidly, but it transpired afterwards that the American had sustained a compound fracture of his left hand in the first round, which accounted for his continual leading with the right.

In another bout the referee ordered both Mack and Anderson out of the ring for holding and wrestling. It would be a fine thing if more referees would take the same step with some of our present-day boxers.

P. J. M.

## FRAGSON'S FATHER VERY ILL.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—Mr. Victor Potts, who shot his son, Harry Fragson, the popular music hall singer, was so ill this morning that his end was expected at any moment, but in the afternoon he rallied slightly.

The medical experts state that he is not insane (Photograph on page 11).

Last night's billiards scores were:—At Soho-square (9,000 up); Diggle (freeze 1,250). 2,543; Reece (received 750); 2,622. At Leicesters-square (18,000 up); Dawson (received 2,000), 4,352; Inman, 945.

## "THE GIRL FROM UTAH" VISITS THE FLAMINGOES



Miss Ina Claire, who plays the name part in "The Girl from Utah," with the flamingoes at Olympia.—("Daily Mirror" photograph.)

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

9, BISHOPSGATE, E.C.

Depression and, in some cases, weakness characterised markets in the Stock Exchange yesterday. Consols led the way, and prominent among the others were the Americans, Canadas, Great Tanks and Ruby shares.

As had been feared, the public has made a very poor response to the South African loan. Only 20 per cent., or £800,000, of the four millions offered was applied for, the remaining 80 per cent., or £3,200,000, being left with the underwriters. The scrip was quoted at 2½ discount. This result seems very practical evidence of the fact that the public's appetite for new issues is not very great.

Gold declined, and reflected the ill-success of the South African loan in an all-round decline. Consols were the chief sufferers, falling steadily throughout and closing 1½ lower at 76 11-16.

Among Newspaper prices Amalgamated Press

Ordinary and Preference were again quoted at 5½ and 22s, respectively. Associated Newspaper Ordinary and Preference remained at 24s. 9d. and 21s. 6d., and Pictorial Newspaper Ordinary and Preference at 22s. 9d. and 18s. 6d.

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## GRAND NATIONAL CANDIDATE'S EASY WIN.

Jacobus Scores Under Top-Weight in Salford 'Chase at Manchester.

## WARBINE'S NARROW VICTORY.

Manchester races are so often spoilt by the weather, with the snow sometimes falling almost like a blizzard, it was not surprising to find a very large attendance at Castle Hurdle yesterday. The programme did not promise anything out of the ordinary, but although fields were small the sport was interesting throughout.

There was no betting on the spring handicaps yesterday, with the exception of Mr. G. Power-Imray's Jacobus who won the Sal福德 Steeplechase we may expect to see his name among the next list of quotations on the Grand National. The horse is a very good one, and although his opponents were not of the class he will have met at Aintree, it was certainly no compliment to the handicapper to say that he was a "good horse." It was expected that Lady Slavely would prove the most troublesome opponent to Jacobus, but that candidate refused to give up the lead in the first two miles of the race of the journey, but after Red Colli assumed command three fences from home Jacobus came away and won in hollow style.

In addition to Jacobus, Frank Harbridge has Bloodstone engaged in the Grand National, but although the latter has had a very poor record in the race, we may expect to see him in years to come. In all probability we shall find that Jacobus is the better of the pair at the weight. And that question of the weight will be a strong argument in favour of Bloodstone, who is due to compete in the Broughton Steeplechase.

The chief prize on the Manchester card yesterday was the February Hurdle, but although its value was 200 sovs only seven horses were saddled. In some open betting Atheneum and Warbines were the only ones to back the outsider.

Hungerford was well backed, and he appeared to have won the race, but the result was not officially announced.

After a long and strenuous sequence of "seconds," Warbines at last emerged better in the County Hurdle, but Percy Woodland had to put his best work to get him home.

Coshina was slightly better than Mr. B. Bowes' horse, and had a good run, but a narrow margin to catch Warbines in an exciting finish.

B. M. was not pulled out in the Monday Steeplechase, so the second place was made famous. Miss Grudon was best backed of the others, but although she managed to get second she never looked like catching Denmark, who won the race.

Denmark was bought in for 85s. Blackberry and Count Oso also won the St. Hilda between them, and the result was that of the other dozen runners, was a bad third. Count Oso looked likely to score at the last hurdle, but Blackberry possessed the better pace and won by a good length.

Coshina, an odds-on favourite for the Oldham Steeplechase, came to grief two fences from home, and as Pidgeon's Hurdle had previously refused Fiddle String finished alone.

## SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER.

1.30—BLOODSTONE 3.0—SPEARMAN.  
2.0—KEV FALO. 3.50—LEESON PARK.  
2.30—BLOCKADE RUNNER. 4.0—ILSTON.  
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| ■McLamar                                   | 11        | 11 |
| Perwing, II                                | 11        | 11 |
| King of the Scratches                      | 11        | 11 |
| Whirlwind                                  | 11        | 11 |
| ■Lambton                                   | 11        | 11 |
| ■Lambton                                   | 11        | 11 |
| Cavero                                     | 11        | 11 |
| Ballymacad                                 | 11        | 11 |
| 2.0—CLUB S. HURDLE, 100 sovs; 2m.          | Yrs at 1b | lb |
| Eey Falo                                   | 11        | 11 |
| McGransen                                  | 11        | 11 |
| Gallant                                    | 11        | 11 |
| Dilwyn                                     | 11        | 11 |
| ■Lavisher                                  | 11        | 11 |
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| Cherry Pie                                 | 11        | 11 |
| Greater                                    | 11        | 11 |
| Septimus                                   | 11        | 11 |
| A Pin Money                                | 11        | 11 |
| 2.30—WATERLOO H'CAP 'CHASE, 200 sovs; 2m.  | Yrs at 1b | lb |
| ■Blockade Runner                           | 10        | 10 |
| Blue Label                                 | 11        | 11 |
| ■L.B.                                      | 11        | 11 |
| Cannon Lad                                 | 10        | 13 |
| 3.0—FOUR-YEAR-OLD S. HURDLE, 100 sovs; 2m. | Yrs at 1b | lb |
| Fighting Light                             | 11        | 11 |
| Franco                                     | 11        | 11 |
| Cratibus                                   | 12        | 12 |
| Lilac                                      | 11        | 11 |
| Chance Cure                                | 12        | 12 |
| Downy Maria                                | 11        | 11 |
| Otter St. Mary                             | 11        | 11 |
| Galax                                      | 11        | 11 |
| 3.30—BRACKLEY H'CAP HURDLE, 100 sovs; 2m.  | Yrs at 1b | lb |
| ■Game Fowler                               | 12        | 6  |
| Lightning                                  | 12        | 6  |
| Leisure Part                               | 12        | 6  |
| Limerick                                   | 11        | 10 |
| P. Ballycaron                              | 5         | 11 |
| B. Ballycaron                              | 5         | 11 |
| ■Closewater Beck                           | 9         | 11 |
| Billet                                     | 4         | 11 |
| Tuff                                       | 4         | 11 |
| Goldwin                                    | 4         | 11 |
| A San Francisco                            | 4         | 11 |
| 4.0—STREETFORD 'CHASE, 100 sovs; 2m.       | Yrs at 1b | lb |
| ■Marcellinus                               | 12        | 5  |
| Master at Arms                             | 12        | 5  |
| ■Alliter                                   | 12        | 5  |
| Bright Light III                           | 11        | 12 |
| Click Clack                                | 11        | 12 |
| Kindergarten                               | 11        | 12 |

## MANCHESTER RACING RETURNS.

1.30—COUNTY MAIDEN HURDLE, 2m—WARBINE (P. Woodland), 1; COTHIMA (Watson), 2; SERPHALIA (A. Wilcock), 3; Red Herring, 4; Vandyke, 5; Don, 7 to 4 Warbines, 6 Serphalia, 10 others. Neck; one and a half.

2.0—MONDAY'S SCHASE, 2m—DENMARK (V. Ferguson), 1; MESSRS GRUDON (Mr. J. G. George), 2; FOOTLIGHT, 3; T. O'Gorman, 4; Also ran: Night Wind, Flying Super Tax, Betting—1 to 5; Comeback, 7 to 4 Warbines, 6 Super Tax, 10 others. Four; bad.

2.30—FEBRUARY HURDLE, 2m—ATHENEY (J. Kay), 1; BITTER CHERRY (Mr. J. Anthony), 2; SAN FRANCISCO (P. Morgan), 3; Also ran: Game Fowler, Rillet, Bachelor, Lord of Hungerford, 8 to 2 Hungerford, 8 to Atheney, and San Francisco, 9 to 2 Hungerford, 8 to Game Fowler, 10 others. Four; six. Menzies, 10.

3.0—HURDLE, 2m—BLACKBERRY (A. Babby), 1; COUNT OSO (A. Hemsworth), 2; LAVISHER (J. Morgan), 3. Also ran: Tiston, Canticle, Pin Money,

## TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL MATCHES.

MANCHESTER CUP.—Burj v. Oldham Athletic.  
RUGBY HOSPITALS CUP.—Replayed Tie: St. Mary's v. University College (at Richmond).

At the Blackfriars Ring yesterday afternoon Arthur Dunn (Holloway) beat Sam Simmons (Stepney) on points, and Dido Gains (Vauxhall) received the decision over Joe Wilson (Stepney), also on points. Both were ten round

Four changes were made in the Cambridge crew yesterday, when G. E. Tower returned to stroke, C. S. Clarke (six), S. L. Swan at bow, and D. S. Day at bow. Notwithstanding the change in the crew, the Cambridge's performance in a mile row against the stream at a steady varying tempo, to 28.

Hodge, the man-hester United full-hockeys received in the tramway smash at Rochdale on Saturday are more serious than at first thought. He was thrown into the air and suffered a dislocated shoulder and severe cuts over the left eye, and will not be able to play for his club for some considerable time.

## INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY.

Changes in Ireland's Side to Meet Scotland  
—A Fine Centre Half.

Ireland's much-tried team contrived to assemble through against Wales at Whitchurch, and for their 2-1 victory they had largely to thank the muddling of the Welsh forwards in the circle. It was obvious, however, that the Irish team must not stand for future occasions, and thus, for the match with Scotland in Dublin on March 1, there are six changes from the original Welsh team.

It is obviously the proper thing to restore T. F. Perrin, with his experience of big matches, and to give him the place of honour, but the Irish prefer to select "exiles" who have been broken through, and that their old forwards, T. C. Bowes and C. D. Robinson, have been called from England.

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## ENGLAND'S RUGBY TEAM.

Forwards Slow in Starting, but Nothing Much Wrong with Side.

Since Saturday's match at Twickenham the variety of opinion among Rugby men is really funny. A Scotsman I came across was of opinion that this was the most overrated side that had ever been played for England, and, of course, he was sure that Scotland would win at Inverleith next month. Maybe; we shall see.

Perhaps the weakness of the English side is the slowness with which they get into their legs to begin with, and I quite agree with my Scottish friend that if Scotland can get into the first half of the game, then half an hour will not be enough of regaining the touch line.

Our forward line is not good players, but a pack to diversified. Both against Wales and Ireland they did not display that compact and uniformity of purpose that the South Africans gained an unexpected lead of 7 runs.

The weather had cleared, but a stiff wind was blowing which was a great hindrance to the ball, and the usual pick-up was not reached until the second half.

It is a pity that the selectors have been thankful that they selected the Leicester half, and reverted to the Services' pair, Oakley and Davies. Both were right on the top of their form, and their intelligent combination was a great factor in the victory.

For once in a way Poultion truly played the part of a hero. He dropped his old mow of the short pitch, and this time he did not make a mistake, and paid more attention to his wing. Among present-day players he would be jolly glad to get them.

I understand that Poultion was mainly responsible for the great success of the Welsh team, and he gave the vice-mit to the tip to the Welsh instead of the English. The result was that the Irish backs were caught napping, and the Welsh backs were not.

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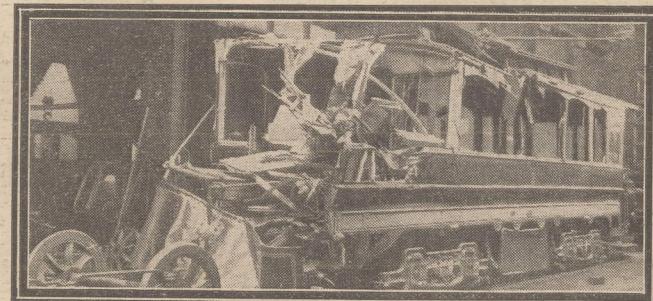
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